

per acre. Said appraisal also indicates that said land is not suitable for cultivation without artificial irrigation. Mr. Gonzales posted the necessary amount to meet this value.

"The selection of the subject land is considered to be to the advantage of the State in that the selection of the land will assist the State in satisfying the loss to the School Land Grant and in addition will place the selected Federal land on the tax rolls of the county in which it is situated.

"The State's application to select the land has been accepted by the Bureau of Land Management, and the land was listed to the State on November 3, 1954."

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATE TO SELECT THE FEDERAL LAND COMPRISED IN THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 8, T. 3 S., R. 4 E., H.M., CONTAINING 40 ACRES IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY; THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT SAID FEDERAL LAND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CULTIVATION; THE COMMISSION SELECTS AND AUTHORIZES THE SALE OF SAID LAND, FOR CASH, TO MARCOS GONZALES AT THE APPRAISED CASH PRICE OF \$1,350, SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY RESERVATIONS INCLUDING MINERALS.

24. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, SANTA BARBARA TO SAN DIEGO COUNTIES, INCLUSIVE, UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA - W.O. 1961, P.R.C. 1468.1.) The Commission's staff reported as follows:

"Union Oil Company of California has made application for authorization to conduct submarine geophysical exploration operations on those tide and submerged lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission lying between the northerly boundary of Santa Barbara County and the California-Mexico border. An operating permit has been requested for a 90-day period starting January 1, 1955. The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego, and the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara have been informed that this application is to be considered. The statutory filing fee has been paid by the applicant."

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE PERMITS, CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION, TO THE UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OPERATIONS ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION LYING OFFSHORE BETWEEN THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY AND THE CALIFORNIA-MEXICO BORDER, FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1955 TO MARCH 31, 1954, INCLUSIVE. THE PERMITTEE IS TO REIMBURSE THE DIVISION OF STATE LANDS FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS. THE PERMIT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AS LONG AS A CONCURRENT PERMIT BY THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME OPERATING AREA.